

OTTAWA JEWISH BULLETIN & REVIEW



Here's how they did it in Miami

Larry and Sheila Hartman and Chick and Rose Taylor take to the telephones during Miami's Super Sunday Telethon on January 17. The Hartmans, Ottawa's Super Sunday II Co-Chairmen, went to Miami with Hy Hochberg especially to see how that community conducts its telephone blitz. They were joined by the Taylors, last year's Super Sunday Co-Chairmen, who were holidaying in Florida. The delegation picked up some useful tips which will stand them in good stead on March 14 when the Ottawa Jewish Community launches its 1982 United Jewish Appeal with Super Sunday II.

Editor of Maariv to speak at Forum Thurs. Mar. 4

Gavriel Strasman, News Editor of Israel's widely read evening newspaper, Maariv, will address the Ottawa Jewish Community on Thursday, March 4 at 8:00 p.m., at Young Israel of Ottawa Congregation, 627 Kirkwood Ave.

His topic will focus on "The Defence and Security of Israel."

In his extensive journalistic career, Mr. Strasman has covered and analyzed many aspects of the Middle East situation and Israel's interna-

tional relations.

A native of Warsaw, Poland, Mr. Strasman emigrated to Israel in 1940 and served in the Israel Army during the War of Independence. He studied at Hebrew University and earned degrees in International Relations, Political Science and Law.

As a staff reporter of Maariv, his assignments included participation in the Mixed Armistice Commission, (Israel, U.N., and Arab representatives) the Eichmann trial, and the Cyprus Civil War.

From 1967 and 1970, as Maariv's correspondent in London, he participated in university debates with British and Arab representatives on such topics as Israel, Zionism, and current events. In 1970 he was appointed chief of correspondents and assistant News Editor of Maariv. In 1974, as an emissary of the World Zionist Organization, he acted as Director of Information of the Canadian Zionist Federation.

Mr. Strasman is on a speaking tour of Canada and the United States. His appearance at the Community Forum in Ottawa is co-sponsored by the Young Israel of Ottawa and the Community Relations Committee.

The program is open to all members of the Jewish Community. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Controversy erupts

Falasha issue sparks debate

By Boris Smolar

Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, J.T.A.

A serious dispute is now developing in North America over a very sensitive issue. It concerns the rescuing of more than 25,000 Black Jews — the Falashas — from Ethiopia. They have been living there in slavery and inhuman degradation ever since their ancestors left the Land of Israel — more than 2,500 years ago, after the destruction of the First Temple — and trekked through Egypt to the land now known as Ethiopia.

Decimated by slavery and starvation from a community of about 200,000 to their present number, the Jews in Ethiopia are now "in a desperate situation which calls for rescue efforts of highest priority," according to a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations last November. Efforts in this direction are being made by the Jewish Agency which attempts to bring them to Israel, but these efforts are meeting with extreme difficulties. The present regime in Ethiopia is strongly pro-Soviet and anti-Zionist. Diplomatic relations with Israel have been broken. Black Jews are arrested, and tortured, when discovered writing letters to Israel or receiving letters from there. Involved is the risk of lives for those seeking emigration to Israel and for members of their families.

Some 1,200 Ethiopian Jews have reached Israel during the last few years, but since May 1981, only seven arrived in Israel. There is no way of influencing the Ethiopian government through friendly governments to permit Falasha emigration as it has been done by U.S. intervention with the Kremlin in the case of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union.

Ban ORT-JDC Operations

Meanwhile, the situation of the Jews in Ethiopia is going from bad to worse, especially in the province of Gondar where most of them are concentrated in remote villages as sharecroppers working on the land which they are not permitted to own under a decree issued in the 15th Century. The governor of this province is a ruthless dictator.

In 1976, the Ethiopian

government permitted ORT to develop a joint ORT-JDC program of constructive relief, including Jewish education, health services and religious activities for the Falashas. However, last year the governor of Gondar province revoked the permission. During the five years of ORT-JDC operations, the Falashas were provided with cattle, seed fertilizer, tools and modern agricultural instruction. Others were trained as artisans in carpentry, metal work, welding, pottery, sewing and other crafts. A flour mill was established in a building constructed by the villagers themselves.

In this brief five-year period, 22 schools were established under the ORT-JDC program in the Gondar province, with 83 classes and an enrolment of 3,000 students. Water projects, combined with improvement in sanitation and hygiene — and intensification by the ORT-JDC of the maintenance of 19 wells — have considerably lowered and infant mortality rate among Falashas, which ran in the past as high as 40 per cent, due largely to water-borne diseases.

Israel's Stand

The Jews in Ethiopia — they don't like to be called Falashas because the word "Falasha" means "stranger" or "sharecropper" — had been hoping for emigration to Israel ever since the State of Israel was established. To them the Land of Israel is the land of their forefathers.

There is no doubt that the Israel government and the Jewish Agency would like to see all of them brought to Israel. The rabbinate in Israel has ruled that the Falashas are descendants of the ancient Hebrews. They are Torah-religious and practice circumcision and observe kashrut, marriage rituals, as well as the Jewish Sabbath and holidays mentioned in the Bible, like Passover, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Succoth. They do not observe Chanukah and Purim because the events marking these holidays took place after the destruction of the First Temple, when their forefathers were already isolated in the remote land now known as Ethiopia, with no knowledge of developments in Jewish life in other countries. For this reason they also don't know of

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The Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa

Members of the Jewish Community are invited to nominate an individual or organization for the 1982 Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award. The Award, initiated in 1980 in tribute to the memory of Past President Gilbert Greenberg, is intended to recognize exceptional service to the Jewish Community over the course of many years.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Selection Committee in writing by March 31, including a résumé of the individual's or organization's contribution to community life.

The presentation will be made at the Annual General Meeting of the Community on June 16, 1982. The name of the award winner will be recorded on the tablet which has been erected in the Jewish Community Centre building. A replica will be given to the recipient.

Address recommendations to Sol B. Shinder, Chairman of the Selection Committee, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, K1N 7Y2 marked "Nomination for Distinguished Service Award."



Vaad Report

by Joseph Lieff
President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
Jewish Community Council

Our Jewish Social Services Agency

Elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin, you will see a full page U.J.A. ad which focuses attention on our Jewish Social Services Agency, one of the fourteen local beneficiaries of the campaign. The object of that particular ad and others which will follow is to spotlight the work our agencies do for the benefit of the community.

This week, J.S.S.A. also produced an attractive new brochure. It describes the mandate of the Agency and sets out in more precise detail the services and programs it conducts. It is nicely done and I congratulate Gerald Levitz, the President and Elaine Rabin, the Executive Director for putting it out.

As I leafed through it, it struck me that the average individual may not be aware of the extent to which the Agency has grown since it was established in 1980. For their benefit, I decided to use excerpts of the material in this column.

The flyleaf of the folder states that "the J.S.S.A. is a multi-functional agency dedicated to strengthening and supporting healthy inter-personal relationships, particularly as they relate to the family in its various changing forms. A Board of Directors is responsible for determining agency services and policies. Funding is provided by the United Jewish Appeal, the United Way, federal, provincial and municipal governments, fees for services, grants from service clubs and individual donations."

A description of the human services it provides follows:

Friendly Visiting

This program reaches out to elderly people who are isolated, lonely and shut-in. J.S.S.A. recruits and trains volunteers to visit and maintain contact with elderly people, thereby improving their health and quality of life.

Teleshalom

Teleshalom is a telephone reassurance program linking a volunteer caller with an elderly person who lives alone by means of a daily telephone call. This call is more than a lifeline to ensure physical safety to those who live at risk. It also serves as a means of communicating caring and human warmth to someone who may have no other personal contact.

Wheels-to-Meals

J.S.S.A. co-ordinates a variety of meal services for seniors. Each month in co-operation with the Golden Age Club, the Jewish Community Centre and the National Council of Jewish Women, J.S.S.A. offers a Golden Age Luncheon. An average of one hundred and fifty adults attend this hot luncheon which also features a program and an opportunity to socialize. On a more modest scale, the J.S.S.A. offers a monthly Bingo mini-lunch, at which seniors can combine the Golden Age Club's bingo with a light lunch and pleasant company. Both of these luncheon programs are produced to a great extent by volunteers.

Adults for Lively Leisure

Grew out of a need expressed by many vital, enthusiastic adults of retirement and pre-retirement age for programming to stimulate them during their newly-found leisure hours. J.S.S.A. developed with the assistance of the Jewish Community Centre, the "Lunch'n Learn" program which takes place every second Thursday at the Agudath Israel Synagogue. The format consists of a luncheon followed by a provocative guest lecturer.

Family Life Education

Today rapidly changing attitudes are creating new stresses and demands for the family. J.S.S.A. offers new supportive and educational programs to help people adjust. Our Family Life Education Workshops are designed to foster awareness and understanding of the difficulties facing families today and also to help ward off problems which might otherwise occur. Workshop leaders share with the participants the knowledge acquired from professional experiences.

Immigrant Resettlement Program

The importance of assisting families in understanding their freedoms — religious, personal and vocational — is a significant goal of the J.S.S.A. The involvement of humanitarian Jews in resettlement begins long before the actual arrival of a family in Ottawa. JIAS (Jewish Immigrant Aid Services) begins assisting immigrant Jews shortly after their departure from their homeland and their arrival in Rome. Upon the family's arrival in Ottawa, the goal becomes one of integrating the family into the community, into the new culture and into the new life.

Counselling Service, Individuals and Families

At various times in our lives, we are all subject to feelings such as stress, tension, depression and conflict. Most of the time, individuals and families can resolve these problems on their own. There are times, however, when professional counselling is helpful, for it provides objective guidance in resolving problems. J.S.S.A. can help at times of family stress with confidential, professional counselling for a variety of relationship problems. All agency counsellors are mental health professionals who have received specialized training in Family Counselling. Counselling is available for marital problems, adjustment to separation and divorce, parent-child crises, adolescent concerns, pre-marital and single-adult relationships, problems associated with aging, stress related to illness in a family and many other areas of concern.

Anyone who would like more information about these programs both as a client or as a volunteer is asked to contact Mrs. Rabin or any of her professional colleagues at 238-6351.

JTA News in brief

JERUSALEM — Israel is using diplomatic channels to convey to the United States and other Western powers the very grave view it takes of the terrorist infiltration of the West Bank from Jordan. It has also indicated to Jordan, through Western diplomats, that it regards Jordanian measures to prevent such infiltration to be inadequate or ineffective.

AMSTERDAM — Anti-Semitic daubings were found on nine tombstones in the ancient Jewish cemetery at Middelburg in Southwest Holland. The Middelburg public works department has cleaned the defaced stones and the local Jewish congregation has filed a criminal complaint against parties unknown.

TEL AVIV — Israeli officials said that the attempted infiltration of the West Bank from Jordan by a band of El Fatah terrorists constituted the most serious breach yet of the cease-fire agreement Israel entered into last summer to end a spate of bloody warfare with the Palestine Liberation Organization in south Lebanon.

TEL AVIV — The Cabinet unexpectedly authorized Health Minister Eliezer Shostak to examine the use of experimental drugs developed by qualified physicians for treatment of patients with incurable illnesses. The Minister was instructed to recommend to the Cabinet amendments to existing legislation governing the licensing of new drugs if his findings indicate that amendments are warranted.

ROME — Three neo-fascist youths, who burst into the main synagogue here during Saturday morning services shouting "Sieg Heil" and "death to the Jews", were rescued by police after infuriated worshippers surrounded their getaway car at a traffic intersection.

SACRAMENTO — The Rules Committee of the State Senate approved a resolution "deploring" the anti-Semitic remarks of Sen. John Schmitz, an ultra-conservative Republican, and "disassociating" the upper chamber from them. Schmitz, who had denounced Jews, homosexuals and women for opposing a constitutional amendment that would ban abortions in California, charged at the committee hearing that the Jewish community was "terrorizing everybody."

WASHINGTON — Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron left Washington for Israel, ending a three-year stint in the post. Evron paid a farewell call on President Reagan and the President expresses his sorrow at the envoy's departure.

Evron's successor, Moshe Arens, is expected to arrive in Washington in mid-February.



This UJA... What's in it for you!

by Jack Krane

General Chairman, 1982 Campaign

It is refreshing to note that there is a healthy breath of optimism in this 1982 U.J.A. Campaign and would you believe... from the "Young Peoples Division."

Yes! The Young Peoples Division held their first fund raising rally in the form of a *Dinner and Dance* Saturday night, Jan. 23rd at the Embassy West Hotel to a standing room crowd... and would you believe, on one of the most miserable winter nights of the year.

What a pleasant surprise... what a mental lift... what encouragement... Here is a group of young men and women, some in their late teens, others in their early twenties... many still attending university while others just beginning new careers in the world of business; all joining hands with great pride to do their share as they face up to their responsibilities and ready themselves to meet the challenges of their 1982 U.J.A. Campaign.

I was so impressed with every aspect of the evening... the organization... the smooth efficiency... the mutual admiration and respect that each person showed the other... the unabashed enthusiasm by everyone... the choice of guest speakers... all contributed to a delightful and rewarding evening.

To understand and comprehend the significance of what I am trying to say here, please, *I urge you*, please read Jody Strean's welcoming remarks which follow...

"Hi! my name is Jody Strean and as Chairman of this year's U.J.A. Appeal, Young Peoples Division, it is a delight and an honour to have been asked to address you tonight."

The Talmud tells us that if we train a child in the teaching of the Talmud, then that person will develop into an adult who will be blessed with a true sense of understanding, responsibility and wisdom. Tonight, I am proud to say that I am a product of such teachings. If not for U.J.A. dollars, I would not have had the benefits of a private education. Naturally, the continued support for U.J.A. ensures quality education for all children in this community. Other beneficiary agencies and social services that U.J.A. dollars help are Camp B'nai B'rith, Camp Geshet, Hillel Lodge, Jewish Student's Union, the Jewish Community Centre... and these are just a few of the Ottawa beneficiary agencies receiving resources from the U.J.A. Campaigns.

"I, myself, am angered and appalled at the fact that there are still those among us who believe they derive nothing from this community. The very fact that a Jewish individual or family is on a mailing list for our Bulletin means that he shares in our U.J.A. dollars. It is unfortunate that there are those too blind and too self-centered to realize that U.J.A. enhances every single Jewish life in this community."

"Contrary to what the cynics may think, the U.J.A. Appeal is *not* a charity. Through our once a year financial commitment, we secure our past, enrich our present and invest in our future."

"I want you to know that U.J.A. is not something exclusive to Ottawa. In October of 1981, a National Young Peoples Division Executive was formed to Toronto to encourage the continued involvement of university students. At present, with campaigns taking place in roughly 24 countries around the world, the U.J.A. is indeed the international Jewish Lifeline."

"Some of those campaigns are conducted in a veil of secrecy."

"In certain countries, to conduct an open solicitation for funds, invites the possibility of imprisonment and/or persecution for the campaign organizers and the contributors... yet, despite such fearful and horrendous conditions, the campaigns not only thrive, but serve as an inspiration to us all."

"The power and extent of the U.J.A. dollar both at home and abroad guarantees our Jewish survival. Whether our commitment is *Chai, Double Chai*, more or less, tonight, the young people of this community seal their permanent bond with world Jewry."

"Can we in this room indeed make a difference? Remember, in Sydney, Australia, in London, England, in Johannesburg, South Africa, in Jerusalem, Israel and in Ottawa, Canada, we are one people... in strength, in number, in courage and in celebration."

"We are indeed, **ONE PEOPLE INDIVISIBLE!**"

I conclude this column by adding a special word of thanks to Simone Goldberg, the Associate Campaign Chairman under whose jurisdiction the Young Peoples Division falls. Simone has been a source of strength and support to Jody, Michael Gennis and the other members of the Young Peoples Division, working closely with them from the early planning stages to the conclusion of the drive.

I also want to add my appreciation to Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka and to Uri Savir of the Embassy of Israel who spoke at the event of January 23.



Commentary

by Cynthia Engel
Editor

**Gone to the sun
See you next issue!**

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U.I.A. leaders meet major contributors

Lorry Greenberg, Chairman of Major Gifts and Jack Krane, General Chairman, 1982 United Jewish Appeal welcome Joe Ain, National President and Charles Bronfman, Deputy President of the United Israel Appeal of Canada to an information meeting held recently for donors of \$10,000 and over. The dinner party given by Lorry and Carol Greenberg is one of a series of gatherings designed to keep campaign leadership attuned to local, national and international Jewish developments. It is to become an annual event.

Mail bag

To the Editor:

In his opinion column (January 22 edition) regarding the annexation of the Golan Heights by Israel and the reaction of the U.S. President, Jonathan Isserlin concludes that President Reagan is "blinded by propaganda and petro-dollars."

I doubt it. Of course many U.S. (and Canadian) politicians continually respond to the lobbies of businessmen with sizeable contracts in the Middle East Arab countries.

A buck is a buck. Morality and money don't usually mix in business and politics. For instance, Israel has a thriving weapons exporting industry, and has sold arms to the Government of South Africa, among others. South Africa can hardly be considered a paragon of morality and democracy.

I also take issue with Dr. Isserlin's inflammatory comment about the orthodox Saudis "who are as hard-line Islam as the Lybians, who still hold public executions..."

Saudi Arabia is not a friend to Zionists to be sure. Nor is Saudi Arabia a democracy in the 20th-century sense. But who knows what literacy and affluence will accomplish in a few decades? Perhaps a new generation will see the benefits of a peace with Israel. After all, not so long ago public hangings were a form of community entertainment in Christian Europe also.

I would have liked more "facts" about the Golan Heights annexation. If the act of the Israel Government was "nothing more than to formalize the current status of the area," then why was there opposition to it in Israel itself?

I wonder if President Reagan's response wasn't a simple over-reaction that snowballed.

Vivian Astroff

Dear Editor:

I am presently a student of Carleton University enrolled in my second year of a Bachelor of Science program, majoring in biology. Originally from the West Island of Montreal, exposure to the Jewish community of Ottawa provides for quite a drastic

change in my perception of a typical Jewish community. It is apparent that what the Ottawa Jewish Community lacks in numbers, it makes up for in genuine and unadulterated spirit. It troubles me however, upon reading numerous editions of The Ottawa Jewish Bulletin & Review, that there is absolutely no mention of any of the most important topics and problems plaguing the whole of society at the present time.

I realize and respect the motives of this medium of communication between the members of Ottawa's Jewish community but frankly, am puzzled about the lack of words spent in revealing topics that are of dire importance to all of us. Being Jewish does not secularize us from society's problems, but in most cases brings us to the focus of the remainder of society's attention.

The point that I am attempting to construct is simple: A communiqué between any group in society should be concerned with (i) Functions and events of that group that are specifically related to that group in society, (ii) Functions of that group in other communities throughout the world, and (iii) The functions of society that affect the members of the group in any manner or form.

I feel that the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin & Review does an excellent job of the first two objectives but neglects the third entirely. I sincerely hope that this view is well taken as I perceive it to be an important issue that requires rectification.

I have enclosed an essay on a topic that is of great sociological importance to all members of North American society at the present time. It involves both children and adults alike and is presented with the hope that it will stimulate further Jewish opinions on this and other subjects that are relevant to our community and society as a whole.

Richard Adler
(Ed. Note: We like Reader Adler's suggestion and will publish his essay in a subsequent issue.)

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View from the Pulpit



Peace, Tranquility and Purim

by

Rabbi Mordecai Berger

Young Israel of Ottawa

A poor man came to the home of a Tzaddik and asked him for a donation. The Tzaddik searched throughout his apartment but could find no money. In the course of his search, he came across his wife's ring and at once gave it to the poor man.

When his wife returned and discovered her ring missing, she let out a shriek and her husband explained what he had done with it. "But it is a very valuable ring," she cried, "with a real diamond in it."

As soon as the Tzaddik heard this, he rushed out of the house. "Where are you going?" his wife asked. "I want to find the man", he said "and warn him not to sell the ring for less than it is worth".

A simple story of piety and kindness, nevertheless its message of not relinquishing anything at less than its worth should not be overlooked. All too often different Jewish values and customs can be overlooked or discarded, ironically because they seem too simple, hence they probably have little value.

According to some philosophers there is more evil in this world than good. Death, deprivation, accidents and suffering abound. Maimonides refutes this view by pointing out that afflictions visited upon man by the Creator are really very few and rare. Most of man's troubles are caused by his avarice and unwillingness to be satisfied with those basic requirements provided by G-d in abundance. A man will go into great debt or even endanger his life to satisfy his greed with unnecessary luxuries. Those elements most needed by man are precisely those which are most readily available in the greatest abundance, things like air and water and food.

Jewellery and other decorative luxuries may cost at times even more than our housing. Precious stones are extremely rare and can be acquired only with great effort (and often dangerous) as deep-sea diving for pearls or mining for diamonds. The reason for their rarity is precisely because of their unimportance to man's survival and existence.

Were man to be content with the Divinely supplied basic needs, he would lead a peaceful and tranquil life. He would be truly grateful that G-d made the "totally essential" elements totally available.

The same is true in the realm of spiritual. Those customs and mitzvos most essential to the well-being of the Jew are precisely those that are easiest to fulfill. This can be learned from the mitzvos of the approaching Festival of Purim. The following 7 mitzvos are connected with the Festival: 1) Reading the Megila; 2) Reading the special portion of Torah set aside for Purim; 3) Saying "Al Hanissim" in the "Shemoneh Esray and Grace after meals"; 4) Prohibition of fasting and sadness; 5) To rejoice, feast and drink to the extent of reaching a state of great merriment; 6) "Mishloach Monos" — sending at least two different kinds of edibles to at least one friend; 7) "Mattonos Lo'evyonim" — giving charity to the poor.

Examining these seven mitzvos in detail reveals that some are more complex than others to observe. However, the two mitzvos that express the essence of Purim better than any of the others are the easiest to observe. They are numbers 6 and 7, food gifts to friends, and charity. The other five have a variety of restrictions and preparations completely unnecessary in the case of "Mishloach Monos" and "Mattonos Lo'evyonim". These two precepts do not even require a blessing to be pronounced at their fulfillment. They symbolize the essence of Purim — the unity and brotherly love of one Jew for another and therefore are so easy to observe.

Let us remember that dual lesson, the easier it is, the more essential it is.

A Happy Purim to all!

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8:00 p.m. Cally Kardash,
11 Chinook Crescent,
West End.

Falashas

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the Talmud.

The Israel government, too, has recognized the Falashas as authentic Jews. In 1975, an Israeli inter-ministerial committee ruled that the Falashas are Jews and, as such, are entitled to admission to Israel with full Israeli citizenship rights under the Law of Return. Like the Yemenite Jews who were brought over en masse to Israel, the Black Jews of Ethiopia are considered a very desirable element for Israel, because of their traditional love for the country and their diligence as agricultural workers.

Reverberations abound

An organization called American Association for Ethiopian Jews (AAEJ) is now functioning in the United States. It claims a national membership of 7,000 in some of the larger Jewish communities in the country. It has a Canadian affiliate (CAEJ). This body is now the principal critic of the Jewish Agency which, it claims, is not doing enough to rescue the Ethiopian Jews from annihilation.

The AAEJ also charges certain leading Jewish bodies with following the line of the Jewish Agency, and with not presenting to the public the tragic situation of the Jews in Ethiopia. It demands that the major Jewish organizations in this country should organize demonstrations and massive protests against Ethiopia's treatment of the Falashas in the same manner as this is being done for the Jews in the

Soviet Union.

The charges of insufficient action on behalf of the Jews in Ethiopia had their reverberation last month at the convention of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council — a roof-organization of more than 100 local and 11 national Jewish bodies engaged in combatting anti-Jewish policies and action. The NJCRAC has a special committee on Ethiopian Jewry and watches developments in Ethiopia. It admits that "Ethiopian Jews face extinction because of persecution, slavery, pillaging, forced conversion and other deprivations." However, the 400 delegates at the convention were warned, in an address by NJCRAC chairman Bennett Yanovitz, that the Falasha issue "needs

American Jewish unity, not recriminations, because it is a question of saving lives."

Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin assured the delegates, in a cable to the convention, that the Israel government is determined to bring to Israel all the Jews from Ethiopia, and is doing the utmost "persistently" in this respect. Israel's Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren has now issued a stirring prayer for the Ethiopian Jews to be recited in synagogues throughout the free world.

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The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation acknowledge with thanks the establishment of "The Koffman Family Endowment Fund" by Harry, Milton, Barry, Joe, Sam, Doris and Ann Bloom, as an everlasting tribute to the memory of their parents, Sam and Pearl and their brothers Moe, Musty and Jack.

The Koffman Family Endowment Fund will be opened and family and friends may add to it at any time. The capital will be invested in perpetuity and only the income distributed each year to worthy causes in the Jewish Community.



The Koffman Family . . . January 1962

Sunday mornings around their mother's kitchen table was a ritual for the fun-loving, talented and dynamic members of the well-known Koffman family. This photograph of Mrs. Koffman surrounded by seven of her eight sons was taken in her Nelson Street home on January 20, 1962. Seated from left to right are Sam, Joe, Barry, Jack, Musty, Moe and Milton. Bob Goldman and son-in-law Al Bloom are at the back. Harry Koffman and daughters Anne Bloom and Doris are not shown. Mrs. Koffman, Moe, Musty and Jack have since passed away.

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Invitation to singles

Are you unattached? Part of the great anonymous work force? Interested in meeting and greeting new friends? Earl and Goldie Cooperman would like to invite you to an "At Home" tentatively planned for early April. For details, please call 225-2208 evenings.

COMMUNITY FORUM '82

The Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Community Council, in association with Young Israel of Ottawa, invites you to hear



Gavriel Strasman

News Editor of Israel's widely-read evening newspaper "Maariv"; former Director of Information, Canadian Zionist Federation; reporter for the Eichmann Trial and the Cyprus Civil War.

Topic:

"The Defence and Security of Israel"

Thursday, March 4, 1982 at 8:00 p.m.

Young Israel Synagogue, 627 Kirkwood Avenue

Coffee hour

Everyone is welcome

Establish Fund in honour of his 50th

As a mark of respect and affection on the occasion of his 50th birthday, Jack Smith's ten children have established an Endowment Fund bearing his name which will benefit the Jewish community in perpetuity.

They also threw a party in his honour on January 31 at Congregation Machzikei Hadas which was attended by members of his family and friends. It was a fun evening which had its moments of nostalgia as Jack's life and career were recalled by those who came to wish him well.

Jack Smith was born on January 14, 1932, the second youngest of the thirteen children of Louis and Annie Smith. It was the height of the depression and Jack left school at a tender age and began to shift for himself.

After holding down a variety of jobs in the bread and meat supply business, the enterprising young man left Ottawa to seek his fortune in Toronto. He was accompanied by his bride Inez whom he had married while still in his teens. The Smiths lived in Toronto for about eighteen years during which time eight of their ten children were born. During that period Jack owned and operated a number of establishments including a catering house and several ice cream drive-ins.

In 1965, he came back to Ottawa and went into partnership with his sister Freda and later his brother Dave in Nate's Delicatessen. They were together for about twelve years during which time the delicatessen became a landmark in the city. Jack's unique role in that success story is well-known.

Five years ago, he opened the Melting Pot Restaurant at the Embassy West Hotel which he still operates. Here too, his jovial personality and expansive character attracted a large following. He is also one of the most popular caterers in town.

A fund-raiser and ticket seller par excellence, Jack Smith is an ardent worker for many worthwhile causes in the Jewish and general community including Congregation Machzikei, B'nai B'rith and the Masonic Order, to name only some. Gifted with drive and imagination, he is personally responsible for introducing some of the most successful money-raising

schemes which have ever been attempted in Ottawa by charitable organizations. His good work has been recognized by a number of groups which have benefited from his initiatives.

Jack is a joiner and you will find his name on the membership roster of all three Lodges of B'nai B'rith, Ottawa, Parliament and Bytown. He also belongs to no less than three Synagogues, Beth Shalom, Machzikei Hadas and Young Israel.

Jack Smith has a unique philosophy of life. "I take it one day at a time", he is fond of saying. And that's how he lives with a joke and a smile for everyone. The man has had more than his share of ups and downs. There was the tragic accident which claimed the life of his wife. There have also been business reverses. But throughout it all, his sense of humour and his zest for life have stood him in good stead! Jack loves people and they respond in kind. Considered controversial by some, he is certainly one of the most colourful and best-known figures in town.

Jack takes great pride in his children who range in age from 13 to 31. Talented and energetic, they are a credit to their parents. Although he sometimes jokes about it, Jack thinks he gave his children their greatest gift, independence. Those who know him will be inclined to agree with him.

Generous to a fault, it is characteristic of him that when the idea of a party came up, he said he wanted nothing for himself but for the community he loved. "The Jack Smith Endowment Fund" is the tangible expression of his wish.

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation acknowledge with thanks the establishment of the Fund and are pleased to join with Jack Smith's family and friends in wishing him good health, happiness and success in all his future endeavours.

The Jack Smith Endowment Fund is open-ended and friends and relatives may add to it at any time. The capital will be invested and only the income used for charitable purposes within the Jewish community. Mr. Smith will be consulted as to the disposition of the income each year.

Beth Shalom Confab

Rabbi Dr. Maurice Wohlgerter will be the guest speaker at a one day conference to be presented by Congregation Beth Shalom and Beth Shalom West on the theme "The Passover Experience and Jewish Family Life". The conference will take place on Sunday, March 21, at Congregation Beth Shalom, 151 Chapel Street.

Rabbi Wohlgerter is professor of English at City University of New York, and

has been eminently successful as a pulpit rabbi. He is the author of several books and articles, and is highly respected as a thinker and speaker on the American Jewish scene.

The officers of the Congregations extend their invitation to everyone in the Community to participate in this conference. Complete details may be obtained by contacting the office of Congregation Beth Shalom at 232-3501.



Jack Smith and his children at the birthday party in his honour



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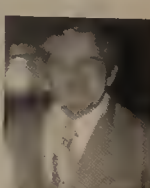
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On Sunday, March 14th, your phone can become a powerful weapon that speaks out for justice in Russia and peace in the Mideast. It can be a vital link to freedom for a political prisoner in Moscow. It can help the valiant people of Israel overcome incredible economic hardships. And it can help assure that our Ottawa Jewish Community remains vibrant and strong.

Because on Sunday, March 14th, the largest communications network among Jews ever tried will be in operation. We call it Super Sunday II. The medium of communication will be the telephone. Be a part of it.

Make sure you are at home to answer your phone, to join with us in a show of solidarity and support. To give as much as you can to help the people of Israel and keep the spirit of Jewish brotherhood alive everywhere on earth.

On Sunday, March 14th, your phone will be a lifeline that keeps alive traditions and a heritage that have endured over 4,000 years of persecution and holocausts.

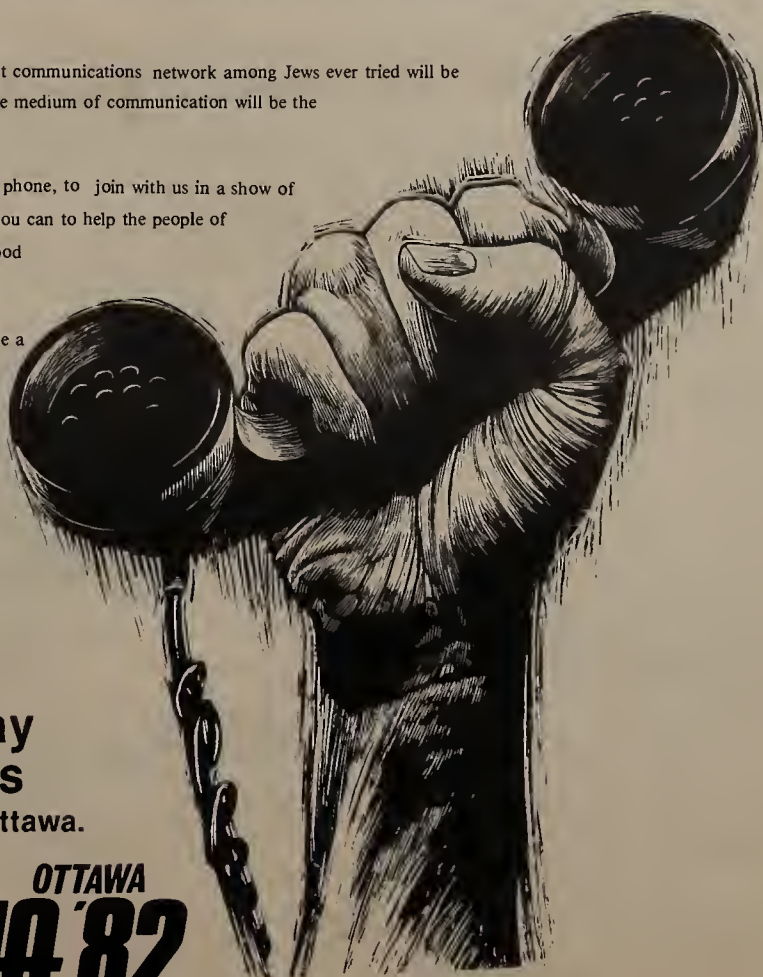
If you don't answer your phone when it rings on Sunday, you'll always have to answer to yourself about what you did when it was your turn to stand up and be counted.

Support Super Sunday II. Stay home and answer.

On Sunday, March 14th, your phone will ring out for peace and freedom.

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Gad Banner



Ahuva Banner



Hila



Noga



Zohar

Meet Shaliach Gad Banner and family

By Gaye Applebaum
"We see ourselves as a link in a chain of schlichim who encourage the connection between the community and the youth movement on one hand and Israel and the kibbutz movement on the other."

The speaker is Gadi Banner and the 'we' are himself and his wife Ahuva, both veteran educators and long time kibbutz movement activists.

The recent arrivals from Israel's fertile Beit Shean valley, along with daughters Hila, Noga and Zohar, will work closely with the Dror Habonim movement and the Jewish Students Union on the campuses, as well as co-ordinating general Israel-oriented programs in the community at large.

"We thought we could contribute to a community abroad some of our experience, our pleasure in the life of Israel, the atmosphere of life on kibbutz," Banner explains.

Gadi, 39, was born in Tel Aviv and became "deeply involved" in the youth movement of Hanoar Vchalomed at an early age. A paratrooper during the Six Day War, his unit was one of the first to enter the Old City of Jerusalem on June 12, 1967. As well, his unit crossed the Suez Canal during the Yom Kippur War in the final Israeli thrust before the truce was declared.

Iranian born Ahuva came to Israel at 7 years of age. After her army service she started to teach kindergarten on kibbutz. Since 1968 she has "played an essential role in the educational branch of kibbutz life", her husband says. She has held most administrative positions on kibbutz, including a two year term as general secretary on Kibbutz Hamadya, where they have settled.

Banner admits the shaliach's role has changed as Israel's image abroad has become more open to criticism in recent years.

But he emphasizes that "as a Jewish people, in the diaspora or wherever, the kind of government of the moment has nothing to do with the connection between the Jewish people and the land of Israel."

He stresses that only when you see the problems of the country first hand and face

those problems on a day-to-day basis can you have some feeling for the direction of Israeli decision making.

"I can only try to understand, to explain the way the country works," he says.

There are many opinions and many criticisms even within the country, Banner points out. But only those who actively are part of Israeli life can work towards change. He hopes he can encourage Ottawans to come and see Israeli life and its situations for themselves.

He also hopes he will leave the city with a greater Israeli presence, at the end of his two year stay. He believes there should be a stronger atmosphere of Israel, in the Jewish Community Centre and in the minds of the younger people he is especially interested in meeting.

Both Gadi and Ahuva Banner will be seeking ways of making the Israeli student programs more attractive to a larger segment of the high school and university age people.

Banner can be reached at 232-7306, for any information on kibbutz or summer study programs.

Feature Purim at meeting

Sisterhood Machzikei Hadas will hold its Pre-Purim Meeting on Tuesday, February 16 at 8 p.m. in the Shul. The Program features a Purim Fantasy, as well as a Do-It-Yourself Workshop on the Art of Mask and Costume Making. Refreshments will follow. Everyone welcome.

Temple Singles meet Feb. 25

Temple Israel Singles Forum will present its next program on Thursday, February 25 at 1301 Prince of Wales Drive, at 8:00 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Lawrence Tapper of the National Archives on the topic: "Tracing your Jewish Roots."

Coffee and cake will be served afterwards.

For more information, contact Harry Gross at 733-7989 or Robin Fund at 836-4648.

Canada-Israel Foundation needs support for its local program

A fund raising gathering for the Canada-Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges was held recently at the home of John and Gladys Greenberg.

Professor Yosef Nevo, visiting Exchange Fellow at Carleton University for the current academic year, outlined his on-campus activities, the role he plays with respect to student teaching and supervision and the direction of research on Middle East issues.

David Golden, President of the Foundation, touched on the general purposes of the organization and the importance of community contributions to insure the Foundation's continued viability. Professors Eugene Rothman and Maureen Molot briefly outlined the origins of the Foundation and the extreme importance of maintaining a strong,



Prof. Joseph Nevo

articulate and continuing Israeli academic presence on Canadian university campuses.

Professor Rothman discussed future Foundation programming and emphasized the two-way nature of the Foundation's exchanges. Not only are Israeli scholars coming to Canadian universities, but Canadian scholars are being funded to enable them to spend one or two semesters as

visiting scholars in Israel.

Professor Rothman also noted that during 1981 Professor Paul Merkley, of the Carleton University History Department, spent six months as a visitor in the Department of American Studies at Hebrew University. He added the reputation of the Foundation's program is growing in Canada and it is now receiving an increasing number of requests to arrange visits to Canada by Israeli academics.

The Foundation's cost for the two-way exchange program in Ottawa is \$25,000, and this is matched by a contribution from Carleton University. Community contributions are needed to ensure the continuation. Tax deductible contributions may be sent to the Foundation, 170 Metcalfe St., Suite 501, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1P3.

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Price: \$10/per person — advanced tickets available at
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- served 1,600 meals for seniors;
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our 1st Special
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 show of '82:

PEPI PUPPETS Perform PETER PAN

Sunday, February 21 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., The Peppi Puppet Theatre of Toronto, currently performing in residence at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, brings Peter Pan to Ottawa in the Main Auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre. These are Peppi Puppet's only Ottawa shows! Great fun for the whole family.

Tickets \$2.50 each available at the J.C.C. switchboard.



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THE SUMMER OF 1982

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to popular demand, camp dates have been changed.

CAMP DATES:

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| Full session: | 7 weeks | July 5-August 30 |
| First Period: | 3 1/2 weeks | July 5-July 27 |
| Second Period: | 3 1/2 weeks | July 28-August 20 |

There will be no camp on August 2

CAMP FEES:

(all fees include a camp t-shirt and special outings)

SQUIRT CAMP (3 yrs. as of December 31)

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| 7 weeks | \$225.00 | J.C.C. Members |
| | \$270.00 | Non-members |
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| | \$150.00 | Non-members |

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| 7 weeks | \$360.00 | J.C.C. Members |
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| 3-1/2 weeks | \$230.00 | J.C.C. Members |
| | \$280.00 | Non-members |

†If a waiting list is created, preferential treatment will be given to J.C.C. members.

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Registration — 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Fee \$5.00 Welcome — Elaine Rabin, M.S.W. 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

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| 1. Heart Disease: Can it be Prevented or Not? The Great Debate Dr. Ronald Vexler — Cardiologist | 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. |
| 2. Marriage in the Middle Years: The Assertive Encounter Marilyn Hayman, C. Psych. | 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. |
| COFFEE | 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. |
| 3. Sexuality: Use it or Lose it Dr. Norman Barwin, Gynecologist/Obstetrician | 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. |
| 4. Parenting Revisited: Who is Doing What to Whom? Dr. Arthur Leonoff, Psychologist | 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. |
| DORIS ANDERSON LUNCHEON — GUEST SPEAKER | 11:45 - 1:30 p.m. |

"20th Century Myths that still Hobble Women"

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| 5. Foot Disorders: The "Down-to-Earth" Facts Dr. Elliot Hoffman, Podiatrist | 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. |
| COFFEE | 2:00 - 2:15 p.m. |
| 6. Surgery: Cutting the Risks Dr. Victor Kaminsky, Surgeon | 2:15 - 2:45 p.m. |
| 7. Kicking your Stress Habits: Coping with Change Dr. Gerald Pulvermacher, Psychologist | 2:45 - 3:15 p.m. |

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J.C.C. Loses at the Buzzer

On Sunday, January 10 a group of teens from the J.C.C. competed in a basketball tournament at the Ottawa Y.M.C.A. Unfortunately the J.C.C. team missed out on a chance to play in the finals by losing to the Y.M.C.A. team at the buzzer 43-42. Special thanks to Billy Holtzman for coaching the team.

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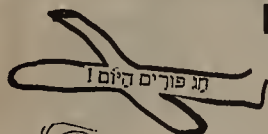
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Sticks and Stones?

Arriving home from the 17th anniversary celebration of the Palestinian Revolution, January 22 at Ottawa University, I felt compelled to write a poem in memory of the event.

Snout of fly, mosquito bill,
Toads in dung and crickets
shrill.

Spiders foot and U.N. plea,
A Zion State will not be.

The web of words issued by Senator Heath MacQuarrie, PC from P.E.I., Byron Pfeiffer of Canadians for Justice in the Middle East, Hussein Mustafah the Arab League information officer, and Abdul Abdullah the PLO information officer had a spell-like quality on the predominately Arab crowd of 200 people.

Phrases such as "Palestinian Holocaust", "Palestinian Diaspora", "Palestinian Masada", "new anti-semitism against Arabs", and "Begin's Final Solution" generated intense commitment to (as one Lebanese student said) "continue the revolution of our fathers."

What happened in January, 1965? This date marks the first terrorist act by the PLO. Directed by Yasser Arafat, the PLO sabotaged Israel's only fresh water source, a canal stretching from the Sea of Galilee to the Negev desert. Damage was minor.

Recently at Carleton University on February 4, visiting Haifa professor, Dan Shifan, entertained and challenged the intellect of 100 students with his address on "The Middle East Today."

He said all Arab states are inherently unstable. A political system designed to face problems when weak and insignificant to an outside world cannot be adequate in a revolutionary different set of circumstances.

"Saudi Arabia is a tribal society with Cadillacs," he noted.

Continuing, Shifan said all Arab states are inherently "unstabilizable". An Arab state cannot make its own foreign policy because it is at the mercy of the Arab consensus whose motivating force is the PLO.

As evidence, Shifan asked why King Hussein of Jordan made war on Israel in 1967 knowing he would lose the West Bank and knowing the existence of the Hashimite Kingdom depends on peace with Israel.

The answer, said Shifan, is that losing one bank is preferable to losing two. Had Hussein not entered the war Shifan predicts Egypt, Syria and Iraq would have invaded Jordan and that country would have ceased to exist.

"Currently, there is an agrarian dispute between the PLO and Jordan, namely, who will put the other under the ground."

Shifan's "moral arrogance" (which, he said later, helps him to survive) revealed itself when he refused to answer an Arab student's question after being interrupted by him several times.

Rene Tragatsch, a graduate student, stepped forward and said, "I am a Jew and a Zionist and I think you should answer the question you are evading."

The Arab's question, "What is Israel doing to solve the Palestinian situation so there will be peace in the Middle East?" was then answered, but not before Shifan was satisfied there would be no further interruptions.

He said peace in the Middle East does not hinge on the Arab-Israeli conflict. The Palestinian issue has nothing to do with the Iran-Iraq war, the Morocco-Algeria attacks, the Syria-Iraq political backstabbing and the western secular-Islamic fundamental struggle.

The question, Shifan said, is what kind of settlement can be reached on the West Bank and Gaza. To this he maintains that so long as the PLO demand a Palestinian state on the ruins of Zionism, Arabs will continue to suffer as they have for 60 years.

Predictably, Shifan was asked to respond to the charge Zionism is racism. He laughed and wondered aloud how a political movement or a religion could be called a race. He then gave a brief history lesson in response to the charge concluding the event.

"In the 1920s the supreme curse word was socialist, therefore, Zionists were called socialists. In the 1960s it was fascist — the Arabs didn't call us fascist in the 30s, they were fascist then and proud of it. If one day, G-d forbid, the supreme curse word is democratic, then Israel will be labelled a democracy."

War Orphans invited to tribute at Dinner

Sixty one years ago a ship carried Ukrainian Jewish war orphans to a new life in Canada.

None of them would have come to Canada without the help of Dr. Joseph Leavitt, of Montreal, and members of his committee who were committed to saving Jewish children from a life of oppression and poverty.

"My commitment to the Jewish War Orphans began the moment I met Lillian Freiman in Antwerp," said Dr. Leavitt. "I was stationed there in World War One and, realizing how shocking life was for the orphans, I felt I had to get involved."

Leavitt became the medical director for the orphans, bringing many of them over to Canada through his personal sponsorship. In addition, he paid for their upkeep, and gave them free medical advice.

Thus, his meeting with Mrs. A.J. Freiman of Ottawa, President of the Jewish War Orphans Committee of Canada, was instrumental in the safe evacuation of 146 Jewish war orphans to Canada.

Many of these orphans went on to live in Ottawa, Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Montreal, Edmonton and Calgary. To the Jewish war orphans who came to Canada, Joseph Leavitt was not only a medical doctor but a very dear friend as well. In

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By Marlene Cherun, MSW

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Give the Drop-in Centre a try. Bring a friend or a spouse, if you wish. All are welcome. For information, call 238-6351.

Dates to remember: February 28: Videotheque — Drop-in to be announced.

March 1: Bingo Mini-Lunch, Jewish Community Centre, 12:30 p.m. Admission and lunch \$1.50.

March 4: A.L.L. "Lunch 'n Learn" Musical Program led by Bertha Gurofsky and two instrumentalists. Agudath Israel, 12:30 p.m.

March 9: Senior Drop-in Centre: Alternate Housing for Seniors: Games Room, Jewish Community Centre, 1:30 p.m. Admission Free.

Machzikei Hadas to host weekend scholar

On the weekend of March 5, 6 & 7, Congregation Machzikei Hadas will be sponsoring a weekend with a scholar-in-residence, the noted intellectual, Rabbi Dr. Walter Wurzbarger.

Rabbi Wurzbarger is Rabbi of Shaaray Tefilah in Lawrence, N.Y., President of the Synagogue Council of America, and Editor of the prestigious journal Tradition. Following a Friday night Shabbat Meal starting at 6:30 p.m., Rabbi Wurzbarger will speak on "Law and Ethics in Judaism."

His Shabbat morning session will be on "Post-

Holocaust Judaism."

The Saturday nite Melaveh Malkah, commencing at 8:15, will focus on "The Disintegration of the Family: Disease or Symptom?"

At breakfast on Sunday, March 7, 9:45 a.m., he will deal with "The Many Faces of Orthodoxy."

The cost for the weekend, including meals, is \$15 per person. There are also separate rates for the individual events. Reservations can be made by calling the Machzikei Hadas office, 521-9700, weekdays from 9 to 3:45.

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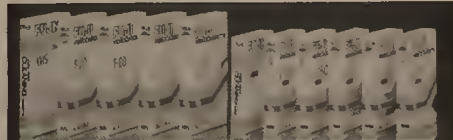
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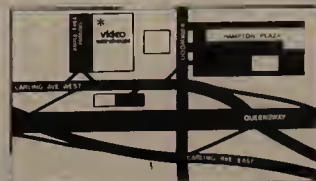
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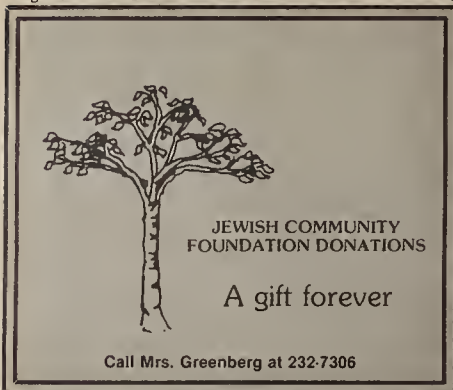
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To better inform the community and to provide insight into the role of JNF in Israel, a number of informal meetings will be held over the next few months.

If you wish to become involved with JNF or take part in these information nights please contact David Shore, Chairman, Ottawa JNF at 733-4235, or Ketty Samel at the JNF office 820-3835.

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Roosevelt — Rosenfeld?

By Victor M. Bienstock
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Was Franklin Delano Roosevelt the "Jew Rosenfeld" as the Nazis and his most rabid detractors (then and now) allege?

President Roosevelt himself said in a letter to Philip Slomovitz, Editor and Publisher of the Detroit Jewish News, that he had never traced his ancestry further back than the Roosevelt who came to this country from Holland around 1648. But his ancestors in the distant past, he said, "may have been Jews or Catholics or Protestants — what I am more interested in is whether they were good citizens and believers in God — I hope they were both."

Publication of the FDR letter in the Jewish News in 1935 was a national news sensation at the time. It has been republished, with background correspondence now in a little volume, "Purely Commentary," a selection of Slomovitz's columns by that name published by the Wayne State University Press in honor of the Jewish editor's 85th birthday and 60th anniversary as a newspaperman. With it appears, for the first time, a letter written by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise quoting Eleanor Roosevelt as declaring that the Roosevelts had a Jewish great-grandmother.

Rabbi Wise marked the letter "strictly personal and confidential" and Slomovitz observed that confidence for 45 years. "I have until now refused to release this material," he writes in a preface, "but there is a historical tradition that such a document can be released after almost half a century of anonymity."

In his letter, Wise reported on a luncheon held at his home in honor of the President's wife, where "Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said: 'Often Cousin Alice and I say that all the brains in the Roosevelt family comes from our Jewish great-grandmother. She added a name which, as I recall it, was Esther Levy. Then she said, 'Whenever mention is made of our Jewish great-grandmother by Cousin Alice or myself, Franklin's mother gets very angry and says, "You know that is not so, Why do you say it?"'

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Saturday, February 20
Hadassah-Wizo Amit Chapter Chinese Auction, Embassy West Hotel, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 21
Yiddish for the Beginner, Library J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 22
Golden Age Meeting, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23
Jewish Community Centre Drop In Centre, Games Room J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.
Jewish Community Centre Board Meeting, Social Hall J.C.C., 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24
Jewish Community Council of Ottawa Board of Trustees Meeting, Social Hall, J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 28
Jewish Community Centre and Jewish Social Services Agency Seminar "Exposing Medical and Psychological Myths", Social Hall J.C.C., Registration all day or in advance.

Yiddish for the Beginner, Library J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 1
Golden Age Bingo Mini Lunch, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2
Jewish Community Centre Drop In Centre, Games Room J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3
Women's Division U.J.A. "Pick Your Session" Campaign Leadership Programme with Nancy Golden, at the homes of Claire Bercoitch, 2020 Thistle Crescent, Alta Vista, 10:00 a.m.; Shirley Kardish, 228 Augusta Street, Sandy Hill, 2:00 p.m.; Cally Kardash, 11 Chinook Crescent, West End, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 4
Community Relations Committee and Young Israel of Ottawa Congregation Community Forum with Gavriel Strasman, 627 Kirkwood Ave., 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 7
Congregation Beth Shalom Family Brunch, Social Hall J.C.C., 9:00 a.m.
Ottawa Modern Jewish School Purim Party, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 9:30 a.m.
Jewish Community Centre Community Purim Carnival, Gym J.C.C., 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Yiddish for the Beginner, Library J.C.C., 7:30 p.m.

This information is taken from the Community Calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. Organizations who would like their events listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by calling 232-7306 weekdays between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Provide accurate details.

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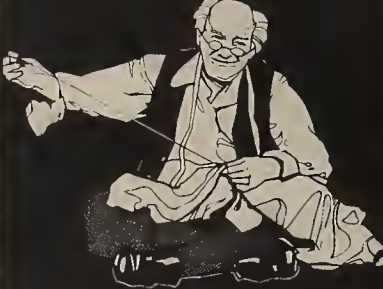
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Women's Division U.J.A. '82 invites all Cabinet Members and Canvassers to its Campaign Leadership Seminar featuring Nancy Golden, Educational Coordinator of the Women's Division U.J.A. of Toronto.

The Seminars scheduled to take place on Wednesday, March 3, will be presented in three different locations at three separate time slots. The first will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Claire Bercoitch, for those in or convenient to the Alta Vista Area.

The second session is set for 2 p.m. at the home of Shirley Kardish in the Sandy Hill Area. Mothers with Hillel school children, please note. We will be concluding with the last session at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Cally Kardash, in the West End, for the convenience of mothers of school age children.

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